

and sole parent company of Emera Maine. Under the terms of the sale, Emera Maine was required to change its name. Thus, Emera Maine announced in May 2020 that it had been renamed Versant Power. As a result of this change, Versant is requesting that the Presidential permit issued to Bangor Hydro be transferred, via rescission and reissuance, to Versant Power.

**Procedural Matters:** Any person may comment on this application by filing such comment at the address provided above. Any person seeking to become a party to this proceeding must file a motion to intervene at the address provided above in accordance with Rule 214 of FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214). Two (2) copies of each comment or motion to intervene should be filed with DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments and other filings concerning this application should be clearly marked with OE Docket No. PP-89-3. Additional copies are to be provided directly to Philip C. Smith, Corporate Counsel, Versant Power, P.O. Box 932, Bangor, ME 04401-0932, [philip.smith@versantpower.com](mailto:philip.smith@versantpower.com) and Bonnie A. Suchman, Suchman Law LLC, 8104 Paisley Place, Potomac, Maryland 20854, [bonnie@suchmanlawllc.com](mailto:bonnie@suchmanlawllc.com).

Before a Presidential permit may be issued or amended, DOE must find that the proposed action is consistent with the public interest. In making that determination, DOE will consider the environmental impacts of the proposed action (*i.e.*, granting the Presidential permit or amendment, with any conditions and limitations, or denying the permit), evaluate the project's impact on electric reliability by ascertaining whether the proposed project would adversely affect the operation of the U.S. electric power supply system under normal and contingency conditions, and weigh any other factors that DOE may also consider relevant to the public interest. DOE also must obtain the favorable recommendation of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense before taking final action on a Presidential permit application.

This application may be reviewed or downloaded electronically at <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-policy-coordination-and-implementation/international-electricity-regulation-2>. Upon reaching the home page, select "Pending Applications."

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 19, 2021.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

*Docket Numbers:* RP21-739-000.

*Applicants:* Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to a Negotiated Rate Agreement—Mercuria Energy to be effective 4/17/2021.

*Filed Date:* 4/16/21.

*Accession Number:* 20210416-5000.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/28/21.

*Docket Numbers:* RP21-740-000.

*Applicants:* Centra Pipelines Minnesota Inc.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Updated Shipper Index June 2021 to be effective 6/1/2021.

*Filed Date:* 4/16/21.

*Accession Number:* 20210416-5089.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/28/21.

*Docket Numbers:* RP21-741-000.  
*Applicants:* DCP South Central Texas LLC.

*Description:* Petition for Limited Waiver of Capacity Release Regulations, et al. of DCP South Central Texas LLC.

*Filed Date:* 4/16/21.

*Accession Number:* 20210416-5312.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 4/28/21.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Dated: April 19, 2021.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD20-14-000]

#### Carbon Pricing in Organized Wholesale Electricity Markets

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of policy statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is issuing this Policy Statement to clarify how it will approach filings under section 205 of the Federal Power Act that seek to incorporate a state-determined carbon price in organized wholesale electricity markets.

**DATES:** This Policy Statement is effective April 15, 2021.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. On September 30, 2020, the Commission convened a technical conference on state-determined carbon pricing in organized wholesale electricity markets operated by regional transmission organizations and independent system operators (RTO/ISO) (Carbon Pricing Technical Conference). As discussed further below, the record in this proceeding identified numerous potential benefits of incorporating a carbon price set by one or more states into RTO/ISO markets.<sup>1</sup> On October 15, 2020, the Commission issued a Proposed Policy Statement, and sought comments on whether the information and considerations discussed in the Proposed Policy Statement are appropriate for the Commission to take into account or whether the

<sup>1</sup> Panelists that participated in the Carbon Pricing Technical Conference were invited to submit for the record before the conference their choice of testimony in the form of prepared opening remarks, detailed written comments, or both. Any submitted panelist testimony was posted to eLibrary in this docket on October 5, 2020, and a transcript of the conference was posted on October 30, 2020.